

**FISCAL ESTIMATE**

DOA-2048 N(R10/98)

☒ ORIGINAL☐ UPDATED☐ CORRECTED☐ SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB No. and Bill/Adm. Rule No.

**ATCP157**

Amendment No. If Applicable

**Subject****Wisconsin certified honey and the sale of products represented as honey.****Fiscal Effect****State:** ☐ No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum certain appropriation

☐ Increase Existing Appropriation☐ Decrease Existing Appropriation☐ Create New Appropriation☒ Increase Existing Revenues☐ Decrease Existing Revenues☒ Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget ☒ Yes ☐ No☐ Decrease Costs**Local:** ☒ No Local Government Costs1. ☐ Increase Costs☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory2. ☐ Decrease Costs☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory3. ☐ Increase Revenues☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory4. ☐ Decrease Revenues☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

☐ Towns ☐ Villages ☐ Cities☐ Counties ☐ Others☐ School Districts ☐ WTCS Districts**Fund Sources Affected**☒ GPR ☐ FED ☐ PRO ☐ PRS ☐ SEG ☐ SEG-S**Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations****Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This rule does all of the following:

Establishes standards for honey that conform to the standard of honey under the Codex Alimentarius of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Health Organization, number 12-1981, as revised in 2001.

Provides that a person may label a product "Wisconsin certified honey" or imply that a product is Wisconsin certified honey only if all of the following apply:

- The product has been determined to meet the standards for honey established under the Codex Alimentarius.
- The product has been tested using the methods and analysis under the Codex Alimentarius.
- A summary of the testing is submitted to the department for approval.
- The product is produced in this state.

Defines "produced in Wisconsin" as honey produced in and collected from hives that are maintained in the state of Wisconsin.

Provides for charging a \$50 fee for review and approval of testing summaries submitted to the department.

Provides that a product labeled as or otherwise implied to be honey is required to conform to the Codex Alimentarius standard for honey.

This rule will not have a significant fiscal impact on state government. DATCP will incur some added investigation and approval costs. DATCP will absorb the added costs with current budget and staff. The department estimates that fewer than 50 applications per year would be made to label products as "Wisconsin certified honey." The department anticipates covering the costs of processing such registrations through the fee set in rule. This rule will have no fiscal effect on local governments.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

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